

USSF Player Development Initiatives 2016 - 17 Playing Season - At a Glance

Birth Year Age Group	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Field Size	30x20 to 40x25	30x20 to 40x25	30x20 to 40x25	47x30 to 70-50	47x30 to 70-50	75x47 to 90-60	FIFA Standard	FIFA Standard	FIFA Standard	FIFA Standard	FIFA Standard	FIFA Standard	FIFA Standard	FIFA Standard	FIFA Standard
Number of Players on Field	4v4	4v4	4v4	7v7	7v7	9v9	11v11*	11v11	11v11	11v11	11v11	11v11	11v11	11v11	11v11
Goalkeeper	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Match Time	4x8 Mins	4x8 Mins	4x11 Mins ^	2x25 Mins	2x25 Mins	2x30 Mins	2x30 Mins	2x35 Mins	2x35 Mins	2x40 Mins	2x40 Mins	2x45 Mins	2x45 Mins	2x45 Mins	2x45 Mins
Break Period	5 Min	5 Min	5 Min	10 Min	10 Min	10 Min	10 Min	15 Min	15 Min	15 Min	15 Min	15 Min	15 Min	15 Min	15 Min
Ball Size	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Goal Size	4x6	4x6	4x6	6x18 to 7x21	6x18 to 7x21	6x18 to 7x21	8x24	8x24	8x24	8x24	8x24	8x24	8x24	8x24	8x24
Offside	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Maximum Registration Roster Size	14	14	14	14	14	18	18	18	18	18	22	22	22	22	22
Maximum State & National Cup Roster Size	14	14	14	14	14	18	18	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Maximum Game Time Roster Size	14	14	14	14	14	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Heading Policy	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

* Note: The 2005 Age Group will be exempt from the 9v9 requirement for the 2016-17 playing season and will play 11v11 format

^ Note: The 2009 Age Group match time is divided into 4 quarters of 11 minutes each

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